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DEMOCRATS WIN PRINCIPAL OFFICES

NELSON, DEMOCRAT, ELECTED SUPERVISOR

Last Monday was township election, the Republicans and Democrats dividing the honors as far as number of elected candidates were concerned, but the latter plums going to the minority (?) party.

Tony Nelson led his party with a majority of 245 over Morgan K. Paige, for supervisor. While his election seemed quite certain, it was hardly expected by his most enthusiastic supporters that he would garner quite so many votes. While there had been some criticism of Mr. Nelson during his present term as supervisor, yet in general he has given good satisfaction, and had a goodly number of supporters. Mr. Paige, his Republican opponent, is a splendid man but is little known to the people. And besides not being a property owner, he was considerably handicapped, for most tax payers prefer to have administrative officers property owners.

With a fairly large Republican majority in the township, and only 58 straight Republican ballots cast out of a total vote of 471, it is easily apparent that there was a liberal splitting of tickets, most of which were for Mr. Nelson and Carl Jensen, the latter being a second term candidate for treasurer.

Following is a tabulated report of the election results:

For Supervisor	
Morgan K. Paige, Rep.	110
Anthony J. Nelson, Dem.	236-245
For Clerk	
Clarence Brown, Rep.	199
C. O. McCullough, Dem.	266-167
For Treasurer	
Lorane Sparks, Rep.	177
Carl Jensen, Dem.	287-110
For Highway Commissioner	
Paul Niederer, Rep.	282-103
Rasmus Rasmussen, Dem.	179
Justice of the Peace	
Ralph Hanna, Rep.	282-103
Thomas Cassidy, Dem.	179
Member Board of Review	
Henry A. Bauman, Rep.	212
Geo. W. McCullough, Dem.	260-38
Overseer Highways, Dist. 1	
Marlin Maxwell, Rep.	209
Peter E. Jorgensen, Dem.	236-43
Overseer Highways, Dist. 2	
Henry Stephan, Rep.	275
Constables	
Jesse Schoonover, Rep.	279-101
John J. Hanselman, Dem.	178
Ben Yoder, Rep.	222
Harry Hum, Dem.	226-14
Philip G. Zalsman, Rep.	276-96
George Belski, Dem.	135
Sneuman Neal, Rep.	290-125
Albert Galloway, Dem.	165

In Beaver Creek township the entire Republican ticket was elected except for the offices of highway commissioner, in which Frank Millikin, democrat, defeated John Canfield, republican; and H. Montenson, democrat, won over Homer Annis, republican, for the office of overseer of highways, district 25-4.

There was but one ticket in Fredrick and only a small vote was cast. Floyd A. Goshorn was re-elected supervisor. The electric franchises that were offered were passed with good majorities. The one granting a franchise to Wm. Long, who opposed 75 votes "yes" and 14 "no." The one for the Public Service Corporation carried with 72 "yes" and 11 "no."

There was a contest in South Branch township between the Republican and Union parties. The principal fight was between Oliver B. Scott, Republican, and Joseph J. Royce, Union, for the office of supervisor, the former winning by a majority of five.

There was no contest in Maple Forest, Rufus Edmunds continuing in the office of supervisor.

Lovells had a real election contest. Also there was but one ticket in the field, D. R. Shoff, People's party candidate for supervisor, who opposed the present incumbent, James E. Kellogg, the defeated candidate in the caucus for the office of supervisor, was defeated in the election by one vote. Mr. Kellogg, of course, ran on slips.

FUNERAL OF FORMER OLD IDENT HELD IN GRAYLING

With the passing of John Wesley Penn at the ripe old age of 91 years, at the home of his son Hiram in Auburn on Thursday, April 1st, Crawford county loses another of its early settlers. Mr. Penn came to Crawford county in 1805 and secured a homestead in Pere Marquette, where he resided until two years ago when his health became bad and he went to make his home with his son.

The remains of the old gentleman were brought to Grayling Saturday and taken to the home of his son Earl, at the funeral held Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock with services at the Hiram Memorial church. Rev. J. Herman Baughn conducted the service and interment was in Elmwood cemetery. There was quite a number of old friends in attendance at the last rites.

Mr. Penn was born March 15, 1835, coming to Grayling from Indiana. Surviving are five sons and one daughter, Hiram of Auburn, John W. of West Branch, I. W. of Jonesville, and Mrs. Charles Smith and Earl and Barney of Grayling. Besides the above Mrs. Minnie Penn of Auburn, widow of the late Jesse Penn came to be in attendance at the funeral.

Statistical

A man's opinions depend largely on his set of statistics he sees—Duluth Herald.

THANKS TO THE VOTERS—Nelson

I wish through the columns of the Avalanche to sincerely thank the voters of Grayling township for the splendid vote given me in Monday's township election. It was much bigger than I could have hoped for, and I deeply appreciate the confidence that you have manifested in me, and sincerely trust that I may fulfill the duties of this important office in like measure.

I hope that any property owners and others who may have business matters that they may wish their supervisor to look after, that they do not hesitate to confer with me. Let me know your desires.

ANTHONY J. NELSON,
Supervisor Grayling Township.

TINKERS WITH LOADED SHELL

YOUTH SUFFERS PAINFUL INJURIES

Robert Gibbons, age 23 years old of Riverview, was painfully injured Monday forenoon when a three inch loaded shell with which he was tinkering exploded tearing off the first two fingers and thumb of his left hand to the second joints. Fragments of the shell and also splinters of wood from the chair on which he was sitting entered the right part of his legs between the knee and thigh.

The shell had been found in the woods and Monday the young man decided to cut off the figures and other symbols which decorate ammunition of this kind, using a hammer and a nail. Fragments of the shell and wood also struck Mrs. Gibbons, the boy's mother and Charles Stephens who were in the room at the time of the explosion. Mr. Gibbons happened to be in an adjoining room at the time.

The road between Riverview and Grayling is almost impassable owing to the heavy snows of late, and before arrangements could be made to bring the youth to Mercy hospital here he had lost quite a lot of blood. However, latest reports from the hospital say that his condition is good and that he is getting along as well as can be expected.

FOREST LAND BOUGHT BY U. S.

Cut-Over Areas in Michigan Are Included in Big Purchase

By Detroit Free Press
Washington, April 1.—Establishment today by the national forest commission of two national forest purchase units in Michigan and Minnesota, having a total area of 2,245,078 acres, marks, according to a statement issued by W. W. Ashe, secretary of the commission, the first step in an extensive federal program for the acquisition of forest lands for the extension of the national forest system into the pine region of the southern states. It establishes the principle of purchase by the government of forest land exclusively for the purpose of timber production.

In Michigan the Tawas purchase unit was established in Iosco, Oscoda, Alcona, Ogemaw, Roscommon and Crawford counties, having a total area of 616,970 acres and the purchase of 51,000 acres was authorized in the newly established unit. It embraces large areas once well timbered, now cut over, denuded and unproductive. The reasons for acquiring these lands are primarily production of timber and to determine and demonstrate the best principles of growing forests on the rolling grass pine lands and prehistoric sand dunes which constitute the general condition in this portion of Michigan. The sand is remarkably white and very deep and when once the forest has been destroyed great skill and care are required to reestablish it and again make the land profitable.

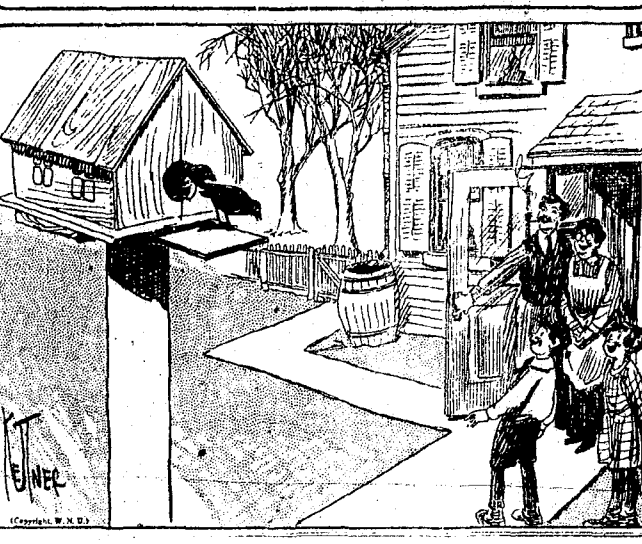
MAKING \$100 BETTER THAN COLLECTING \$5

Secretary Mellon, speaking before the Union League Club, Philadelphia, "clarified the entire foreign debt situation with simple figures which should be understandable by all. As he pointed out, we have become Europe's most important creditors because of the money we have loaned, and which we desire to have returned to us. We want our money. Europe is finding it hard to pay. If we ask too much we may get nothing. We cannot collect more than the debtor is able to pay. Europe also, it is well to remember, is more than a debtor, she is our best customer. She takes annually two and one-half billion dollars worth of our surplus commodities. "I should rather," he said, "have solvent customers in the future, which permit me to run a profitable business, than insist upon terms of settlement which will again force my customers into bankruptcy. A business man would prefer making \$100 in his business than being repaid \$5 of a debt. The farmer or the laboring man would rather have a market for his surplus in Europe than save a dollar in Federal taxes."

CARL JENSEN APPRECIATES SUPPORT

I wish through the columns of the Avalanche to thank the voters for the generous support accorded me at the election Monday. I will endeavor as in the year past to fulfill the duties of the office of township treasurer to the best of my ability. Again thanking you, I am,
Sincerely,
CARL JENSEN.

Welcome Home



Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, April 11, 1900

Claude Tompkins of Maple Forest sold his farm on which were three white pine logs, which he drew to the mill. The second purchaser of the place thought he ought to have them, and took them to another mill and had them sawed into lumber. Naturally, Claude kicked, and the other fellow kicked back, but on coming to town for legal advice found they were in a box, and paid for the logs, so all is harmony again.

The Jensen Lumber Co. of Salling purchased a large tract of timber land this week from the Michelson & Hansen Lumber Company, of Lewis Lake, Chester, Bagley and Hayes township in this county, and the value of the purchase was \$28,478.29. The revenue stamps required on the papers in the transaction amounted to \$28.20.

Names of pupils in the Grayling schools neither absent nor tardy from the holidays to the end of March, unavailability quarantine excepted.

Grade 1—Herbert Oaks, Harmon Caney, Anna Jensen, Metha Hornbeck.

Grade 3—Francis Benkelman, Grade 3—Harry Oaks, Paul Sivers, Francis Benkelman.

Grade 4—Holger Hanson, Ardolf Jacobson, Minnie Kraus, (the following two since Sept.) Maude Pillsbury, Edna Wilson.

Grade 5—Anna Nelson, Irene Burton, Edna Rouse, Harry Simpson, Lawrence Pillsbury.

High School—Holger Clausen, (since Sept.) Freida Niles, Holger Sorenson.

"Amusement"

On next Tuesday evening, April 16, a benefit will be given at the Opera House, for W. K. Maxam, who was accidentally shot at Lewiston five weeks ago, on which occasion they will present the beautiful comedy drama, "Little Mab, the child of the camp." The cast is very good and a first class production is promised. Specialties will be introduced through the piece. Seats will be on sale at Bates & Co's. store. Prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Charlie Henderson, an eastern detective—Dr. C. G. Wescott

Mike Howe, captain of the bandits—Henry Nolan

Ladrone, a Mexican desperado—Edgar J. Dyer

Pete, an automatic servant—A. B. Graves

Hans Bottlemeyer, katezinstine, just a Dutchman—W. K. Maxam

Tatters, Mab's mother—Mrs. Henry Nolan

Mrs. Muggs, the landlady, looking for a husband—Mrs. Mabel Colburn

Little Mae Maxam as Little Mab

Spring is here. Clean up the streets and lawns.

Mrs. J. I. Coventry is visiting her sister at Evart.

The stores have all erected their awnings for the hot summer.

L. Fournier has a neat cottage to rent near the Catholic church.

Mr. Frank Jorgenson is driving the delivery wagon for his cousin, W. Jorgenson.

Mr. A. Kraus has bought the branch store of Blumenthal & Baumgart at Frederic.

Mrs. A. L. Pond went to Bay City last Friday to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Frank Johndro.

Mr. Peter McNeven visited friends in West Branch last week. He returned home Thursday.

Axel Bekker has gone to Johannesburg where he will take a position in the store.

Miss Eva Woodburn is home from her school at Big Rapids this week, for a few days vacation.

Deputy Sheriff Milnes of Frederic was down Tuesday and renewed his subscription.

The friends of Marius Hanson were glad to have him home again for a few days visit this week.

J. E. Anderson has sold his cozy home on the south side of the river and moved to his farm in Maple Forest.

A dispatch from Dr. J. A. Leighton from Los Angeles, California, states that his mother died last week Tuesday.

Last Friday afternoon the U. S. Fish Commission planted 100,000 young trout in the Au Sable river near Grayling.

Supervisor Batteloff of Frederic and Chalk of Maple Forest were in town the first of the week after rolls and blanks.

Chris Ackerman was in Ogemaw county this week after seed potatoes. He secured three new varieties to plant this spring.

County Clerk Colten was in Frederic last Saturday. He says the deep snow, or something, prevents the regular running of the street cars.

Miss May Bunsan has begun her spring term of school at Houghton Lake. She will be missed in the social and church work in the village.

—20 cents pays for a first class supper at the W. R. C. hall tomorrow evening and helps the ladies of the M. E. church.

Farmers are rushing potatoes into market at a rapid rate. Yesterday the price paid was 15c per bushel—Osgo County Herald.

Salling, Hanson & Co. are bringing a lot of fir timber from the state of Washington for the M. & C. R. R. The first consignment has already arrived.

N. Michelson has received from the manufacturers a gasoline launch that is a beauty. Master Fritz is to be commander of the craft and will have a lot of fun.

George Belmore of Beaver Creek, a son of the 30th U. S. V., has returned from the Philippines with the regiment, looking like a dandy and hearty, but has had enough of that kind.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve hot cakes and maple syrup at the new restaurant in the Connor building, April 11, between 8 and 10 o'clock. Price 10c. All are cordially invited.

Andrew Carnegie enjoys the distinction of having given away more money than any other man in the world ever did, and also of having more left than any other man now in the world.

J. P. Hildreth of Cheney was in town Monday and is looking for the opening of farm work. He has just threshed his last year's crop of Giant Spurry and will have a few bushels of seed for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nolan were called to Saginaw Monday by the death of their niece, Miss Helene Sorenson, who died Sunday. She will be remembered by many of our young people, having been an annual visitor here for several years.

The Grayling fire department will meet at the town hall tomorrow evening for the annual election of officers. Everybody come.

George Colten's house in Frederic came near going up in smoke last Saturday, having caught in the roof from a spark which escaped from the chimney.

It has been suggested that slates be hung in the vestibules of the churches and young ladies entering to register their names, so the young men won't have to stand on the outside and wait until church is out, to see if their charmer is there.

The Grayling band is re-organized on a business basis, which ought to prove permanent, if our citizens give the support they ought to do. There are now eighteen pieces, and the members are finely uniformed, so the expense will be reduced to the minimum. At a meeting Monday evening the following officers were elected. Pres., C. O. McCullough; Sec., J. Patterson; Treas., H. A. Bauman; Business Manager, C. T. Jerome. Let every one be ready to render any assistance possible. A leader has not been yet engaged, but one is expected who is now leader of the Marine band of St. Ignace, and is pronounced No. 1 as a musician and a gentleman. Among the advertisers in this edition of 25 years ago are the following:

H. Joseph.

Salling Hanson Co.

R. Meyers.

Blumenthal & Baumgart.

J. W. Sorenson.

O. Palmer.

M. MEM. CHURCH GIVES PAGEANT

The beautiful sacred pageant, "The Dawning" was presented Easter Sunday at the Michelson Memorial church by a splendid cast of young people, and was a grand success and was well attended.

An afternoon rendition was given, principally for the convenience of the younger children, and in the evening the congregation consisted largely of adults.

A special platform extending into the room had been constructed. The scenery was made to represent a stone wall, and the pillars at the corners were all in white, on top of which were small white crosses. In the back ground, above the wall was a scene of Calvary, in which were three crosses that showed only while the stage was in dim light and with bright lights behind the scenes. The pageant began with this scene in special prominence which was an inspiration to the deepest sacredness.

The pageant was under direction of Dr. R. B. Goslow, who also played the part of Longinus, the Centurion of Calvary, and in both instances his efforts were deserving of the highest praise. It was an unusually heavy pageant to be presented in a city the size of Grayling, but in spite of this handicap, Dr. Goslow was able to perfect a cast to present it in an admirable manner. And in his acting of the part of Longinus, his work well approached that of the professional.

Mrs. J. H. Baughn, as prologue, gave an outline of the synopsis of the pageant and the cast of characters. The stage construction was done by Philip G. Zalsman. Mrs. Peter McNeven, who besides taking the part of one of the three women of Jerusalem, was director of children, and Miss Shirley McNeven presided at the organ.

Professional costumes were rented for the occasion, and the characters had much the appearance of the people of Christ's time, and added much charm and picturesqueness to the pageant. Also the special electrical effects were well arranged and carried out. This work was handled by Ernest Hileman, of the Grayling Electric Co.

The rental of the costumes and other incidentals cost the church nearly \$100. No admission charge was made but a free will offering was taken at each performance and a goodly amount of the cost was covered. It was not the intention of the church to make any money from the affair, but they did hope to make a presentation that would be enjoyed and appreciated by the church goers of the community, in which effort they were more than successful. The pageant was recited and appreciated by several hundred people and has left with the community a splendid Christian spirit.

Those taking part in the pageant are as follows:

Cast of Characters.

John—Rev. J. H. Baughn.

Peter—Arthur Ostrander.

Andrew—Thorwald Sorenson.

James—Russell Peterson.

Phillip—Caryle Brown.

The Lame Man—Russell Robertson.

Bartholomew—Dan Bradow.

Thaddeus—Henry Bradley.

Simon Zelotes—Morton Burrows.

Matthew—Wayne Ewalt.

Thomas—Lyle Milks.

James the Less—Edwin Papendick.

Longinus, the Centurion of Calvary—R. E. Goslow.

Cleopas—John Kuster.

The Other Traveler—Russell Robertson.

Roman Soldier—John Kuster.

Roman Soldier—Allen Martin.

Nicodemus—W. W. Lewis.

Joseph of Arimathea—Fred Alexander.

Mary Magdalene—Bernice McNeven.

The Other Mary—Kathryn Brown.

Salome—Helen Schumann.

Joanna—Ruth McNeven.

Three Women of the Tomb—Marie Schmidt, Janice Bailey, Ellen Speck.

Rhoda—Mrs. Herb Gothro.

Three Women of Jerusalem—Mrs. Peter McNeven, Ethel Taylor, Mrs. Speck.

Boys—Gordon Green, Jerold Herick, Donald Groth, Milfred Parker.

Girls—Norma Wheeler, Romain Baughn, Mildred Speck, Marion Hanson, Elma May Sorenson, Margerate England, Elaine McDonald.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The Club met at the home of Mrs. C. J. McNamara for its regular meeting Monday evening. It was the evening for annual reports but as many of the members were out of the city only the regular business session was held. The hostess served ice cream and cake.

A Michigan woman is asking for a divorce because her husband threatened to bob her hair with a bullet. Evidently she thought it was going to be a close shave.



INVITING SUICIDE

Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming, of the Public Health Service, who is one of the men in Washington who can be credited with knowing what is to be done about, has issued a warning designed especially for the home garage automobile tinkers. Motors, he said, should not be run longer than thirty seconds in a garage even though the door or window may be open unless the exhaust is directly connected with the outside air. Starting the engine and getting in under it and peering into its entrails, the Surgeon says, is virtually inviting suicide. The increasing habit also of using motor fuels for cleaning purposes involves an element of danger to the human system.

SCOUTEN IS MADE BRIG. GENERAL

Other Promotions Follow Elevation of 126th's Commander

Orders have been received from the adjutant general of Michigan relieving Colonel John H. Scouten of his assignment of commander of the 126th infantry, Michigan National Guard, and placing him in command of the 63rd infantry brigade composed of the 125th and 126th infantry.

His federal recognition as brigadier general of the line has not yet been delivered. The promotion is the result of the elevation of Major General Guy M. Wilson, of Flint, to command of the 32nd infantry division.

Lieutenant Colonel Edgar H. Campbell, of Detroit, has been placed in command of the 126th infantry with the rank of colonel, Major John Brenner, of the first battalion, 126th infantry, has been elevated to lieutenant colonel, Captain Lewis J. Donovan of Company I, Grand Rapids, has been made major and assigned to the first battalion. Lieutenant Claude I. Barkley, of Company I, has been made captain and assigned to command that company; Second Lieutenant Ernest C. Russell, Company I, has been promoted to first lieutenant, and Sergeant Laurel Butler, of the Howitzer company, has been given a commission as second lieutenant and assigned to Company I—Detroit Free Press.

HOW FORD MAKES RING GEARS

Transforming a couple of miles of steel bars into ring gears for Ford cars is all in the day's work at the Highland Park plant of the Ford Motor company. Here, ingenious machinery which obviates all possibility of human error furnishes an interesting study in efficiency methods characteristic of Ford manufacture.

A mighty important feature is the line of power in this rear axle gear, although not much larger in size than a china saucer. As the principal driving agent between the drive shaft and rear axle, it must not only be tough enough to stand strains, but must also be hard enough to resist wear, for a worn ring gear is a sure source of axle noises.

Quality is closely guarded in manufacturing these gears and the steel that goes into them is constantly held to the most rigid specifications. Arriving at the Highland Park plant in long bars, it is cut to exactly the length required for the finished ring. The steel is heated white hot and in powerful machines, capable of hair's breadth accuracy, is formed into a perfect circle. Then, by means of an electric current of tremendous amperage the butts of the ring are fused into each other.

In subsequent operations, the rings are trimmed, hardened and ground to cut into them and it is interesting to note that at no stage of the development or even in the finished product it is possible to detect the point where the weld was made.

This method of producing ring gears is doubly significant in Ford car manufacture. In point of economy, it represents a saving over stamping the ring out of steel plates, a method by which the disc cut out of the center of the ring and the trim are wasted. Then, too, steel not unlike wood, has "grain" and it is obvious that a stamped-out ring must contain a certain amount of cross-grain. The Ford process, on the other hand, produces a ring entirely of long grain, a quality which contributes to the Ford car's freedom from rear axle troubles.

EIGHT REASONS FOR AMERICAN PROSPERITY

Two young Englishmen have been making a study of American prosperity, and have evolved nine reasons in explanation:

One—Promotion in America is by merit.

Two—America sticks to small profits and quick returns, on immense and rapid turnover.

Three—Rapid turnover is secured by simplification and cheapening of processes which necessitates less capital.

Four—America shows endless keenness in devising time-saving and trouble saving appliances.

Five—The American employer is not hostile to high wages.

Six—American manufacturers cooperate by exchanging ideas.

Seven—Americans are vigilant and acute in eliminating waste.

Eight—American welfare methods double high wages by surrounding the workers with cleanliness and light.

Nine—Americans encourage research.

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank all those who have been so kind to me and who made me so happy at Christmas and Easter time with flowers and other things. My appreciation is also extended to Mrs. Squires, county nurse for her kindness and good work, and Mrs. Bert Chappel and Mrs. James Post. Sincerely,
Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen.

CIRCUIT COURT NEXT TUESDAY

MANY CASES ON DOCKET. JURY DRAWN

The Circuit Court for Crawford county will convene next Tuesday at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon. While seven cases appear upon the criminal calendar, a number of these were carried over from the last term of court. The cases on the calendar are as follows:

Criminal Cases

The People vs. Effie Headstead, Violation of the Prohibition Law.

The People vs. Edward Headstead, Violation of the Prohibition Law.

The People vs. Theodore Fitzpatrick, Charles Tiffin, Driving away an automobile.

The People vs. Thomas Nowlin

Square Receptacle for Goldfish Always Best

According to a bureau of fisheries bulletin, because of its narrow neck, the so-called fish globe is not adapted to healthy state, its small amount of water surface not permitting the process of absorption of air on a scale sufficient for the well-being of the fish. Another objectionable feature of the globe lies in its reflection and refraction of light rays, which tends to make the fish nervous and uneasy. An aquarium with straight sides is the most suitable for goldfish.

It should be of rectangular shape and of equal width at the top and bottom. The rectangular battery jar, which may be purchased in the 6-gallon size, will give good results. The depth of water should be about the same as the width of the aquarium, and the bottom should be covered with clean sand and gravel to the depth of one and one-half inches. Ordinary washed sand and pebbles are best for this purpose, as the more desirable aquarist plants draw most of their nourishment from the water and require merely an anchorage. In order to insure an abundant air supply, plants of high oxygenating powers should be selected for the aquarium. Cleanliness, good light, plants well distributed over the bottom, proper food in moderate quantity, prompt removal of sick fish, and avoidance of overstocking are the essential factors for the maintenance of a successful aquarium.

Smoke Proved There Was Food in Homes

Smoking chimneys may be an awful nuisance in large cities, but there was a time in Japan when the sight of "fluffy" chimneys so pleased a monarch of the country that he wrote a poem about it.

It was during a famine in the reign of Emperor Ninroku, according to "Peter Simple," in the London Post, and there was great suffering. Ninroku climbed to the balcony of his palace and saw a little smoke rising from the chimneys of the city. He at once ordered the people from taxation for three years. Later he ordered the people to stop smoking and save smoke rising from almost all the chimneys. Whereupon he committed these lines:

On my roof
Climbing, when I look out
I see smoke rising
The people's kitchens
Are in a flourishing condition.

Famous Bank's Nickname

The origin of "The Old Lady of Threadneedle street," the nickname of the Bank of England, never has been definitely established, according to the Kansas City Star, but the London Economist traces the appellation back as far as May 22, 1797, when William Pitt induced parliament to suspend cash payments at the bank. This moved Gray to draw his famous cartoon, which shows an old lady, seated on a chest labeled "Bank of England," being savagely attacked by Pitt.

But it is argued Gray may have made use of an old idea. As early as 1695, a meditation appeared, and still appears, on the bank's notes. It consists of a seated, draped figure, with the head uncovered, holding a sprig in one hand and a spear in the other, and throughout more than two hundred years it has remained substantially the same.

Old Language Revived

Creditable and hopeful though it may be for a revival of Hebrew culture, the establishment of a Hebrew university in Jerusalem does not begin to compare in importance with the fact that little children are again talking, playing their games and calling each other names in that language of the prophets, which had once been classed as one of the world's dead tongues. Zangwill said that the index of life is speech. This is true. A people that speaks is not dead. And in order that world Jewry might share in this renaissance, which Sophie Irene Loeb called "the greatest experiment of the century," there must be somewhere in this world a place where the Jew will have at least cultural predominance. And that place is Palestine—Pierre Van Passen, in the Atlanta Constitution.

Many London Bridges

London bridge has never actually fallen down. Old London bridge, begun in 1170, was completed in 1209. It carried a row of timber houses, which were frequently burned down, but the main structure existed until the beginning of the Nineteenth century. The old bridge was the center for booksellers and other tradesmen. On it stood the chapel of St. Thomas of Canterbury, and a tower on which the heads of traitors were exposed to view. The present London bridge was begun in 1824 and completed in 1831. It is borne on five granite arches, is 928 feet high, 65 feet wide and 56 feet above the river.

An Intelligent Interest

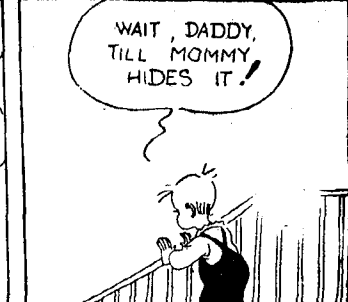
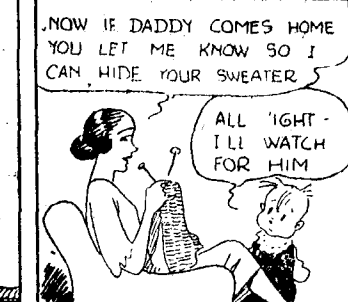
The rector of a country parish was showing one of his parishioners round his garden. He paused in front of the garden wall, into which had been built a huge boulder of granite, differing obviously from the red sandstone blocks that composed the rest of the wall. "That," he said, indicating the granite boulder, "came down in a glacier." The visitor considered the object with much attention and then said thoughtfully: "Would that be before the war?"—Manchester Guardian.

The campus Follies, a combination minstrel show and musical comedy was presented Monday and Tuesday night by members of the Men's Union, an organization of men students at the State Normal College at Ypsilanti, with the men taking both the male and female parts. About 50 took part. The first half of the show consisted of a minstrel show and the last half a musical comedy written by two of the students, Carl Smith of Dearborn, and Frederick L. Fuller of Ypsilanti, Mich.

SUCH IS LIFE

By Van Zelm

LEAVE IT 2
BUDDY



America's "Gretna Green"



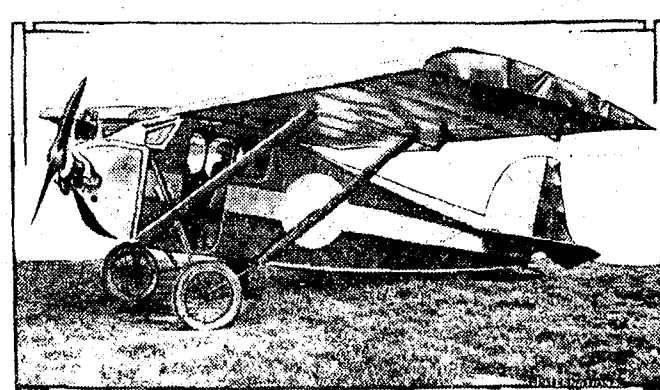
About 40,000 couples has Justice of the Peace Howard Kemp at Crown Point, Ind., started off on the sea of matrimony since he took over the marriage office thirteen years ago. He is declared to have joined more couples in wedlock than any other man alive and earned the title of the "Marrying Justice." The tiny county seat is often referred to as the "Gretna Green" of America. Many prominent folks have patronized the Hoosier matrimonial office, including Rudolph Valentino on one of his ventures into the wedded state.

Society Finds New Thrills



Thrill seekers search for excitement even under the ocean's surface. Although divers in charge of salvage operations on the schooner Muriel wrecked at Balboa Beach, Cal., recently are having a hard time raising the derelict, they're doing a land-office business in thrills purveyed to society girls at the fashionable watering place near Los Angeles. Here's Miss Nettie Butterworth getting ready for her first close-up of the submarine world.

Inventor to "Flivverize" the Air



Elated by the success of his new airplane in its initial test flight, W. B. Kinner of Glendale, Cal., is confident that he will be able to "flivverize" the air with this monoplane. The plane's total weight is 600 pounds. It has a cruising speed of 80 miles an hour and can carry two passengers.

Leaving



RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the fifth day of April, 1924.

Present: T. W. Hanson, president. Trustees: A. L. Roberts, Emil Giegling, Frank Sales, T. P. Peterson, George Sorenson and G. W. McCullough.

Minutes of last adjourned meeting read and approved.

Communication from village president, embodying appointments, read, as follows:

To the Honorable Common Council, Village of Grayling, City.

Gentlemen:

Upon this particular occasion, the first meeting of the new village council, it gives me great pleasure to extend to you my co-workers a hearty welcome, and to assure you at all times of hearty co-operation with you in the direction of the affairs of the village.

I beg to submit for your approval, the following appointments for the ensuing year, or until their successors shall be chosen:

President pro tem—T. P. Peterson.

Standing Committees

Finance, Claims and Accounts: Emil Giegling, T. P. Peterson and G. W. McCullough.

Streets, Sidewalks, Bridges and Sewers: A. L. Roberts, Geo. Sorenson, Frank Sales.

Water Works, Lighting and Fire Department: T. P. Peterson, Emil Giegling, Geo. Sorenson.

Health and Public Safety: G. W. McCullough, A. L. Roberts and Frank Sales.

Printing, Licenses and Ordinances: Geo. Sorenson, Emil Giegling and Frank Sales.

Salaries: T. P. Peterson, G. W. McCullough and A. L. Roberts.

Industrial Council at large.

Night Marshal: Harry Reynolds.

Street Commissioner and Health Officer: Julius Nelson.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) T. W. Hanson, Village President.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Roberts that the communication from the president as to appointments of various committees be accepted.

Yea and Nay vote called: Yeas: Roberts, Giegling, Sales, Peterson, Sorenson and McCullough. Nays: None. Motion carried.

President appointed the following members of the common council to serve on the Board of Review: A. L. Roberts and G. W. McCullough.

Report of Finance Committee

To the president and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Claim Allowed

Grayling Elec. Co., Service 2-1 to 4-1, 1924. 288.00 288.00

O. P. Schumann, election supplies and printing. 31.20 30.00

Mich. State Firemen's Ass'n, membership. 5.00 5.00

Chas. Fehr, fire report. 28.00 28.00

Chas. Fehr, payroll ending March 25. 18.80 18.80

Chas. Fehr, payroll ending April 3. 20.75 20.75

371.75 370.55

T. P. Peterson, G. W. McCullough and Emil Giegling, committee.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Sales that the report of the Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted.

The clerk be authorized to issue warrants in payment of the several accounts as reported.

Yea and Nay vote called: Yeas: Roberts, Giegling, Sales, Peterson, Sorenson and McCullough. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Report of Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts read as follows:

To the president and members of the Common Council:

Your committee on Finance to whom was referred the matter of the amount necessary to be raised in the several funds for village expenses for the ensuing year, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and investigation and do herewith respectfully report and recommend that the amounts herein stated below be authorized to be spread on the taxable property of the said village of Grayling for the year 1924: to wit:

General Fund—1 per cent.

Highway Fund—none.

Sewer Fund—none.

Emil Giegling, T. P. Peterson, G. W. McCullough, committee.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Giegling that the report of the committee of Finance be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and Nay vote called: Yeas: Roberts, Giegling, Sales, Peterson, Sorenson and McCullough. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Report of Committee on Salaries read, as follows:

To the President and members of the Common Council:

Your committee on Salaries to whom was referred the matter of salaries to be recommended to be paid from the General Fund for the ensuing year do herewith respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend herewith as follows:

Village President, \$5.00 per meeting.

Council members, \$3.00 per meeting.

Village Marshal, \$900.00 per annum.

Street Commissioner, 45c per hour actual time.

Common Labor, 35c per hour, actual time.

Team Labor, (Man and Team), 70c

per hour, actual time.

Health Officer, \$300.00 per annum.

Fire Chief, \$100.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$300.00 per annum.

Assessor, \$100.00 per annum.

Fire department, where water is turned on

Chief, \$5.00 per call.

Firemen, \$3.00 per call.

Fire Department, False Alarm Chief, \$2.00 per call.

Firemen, \$1.00 per call.

We also recommend that the Village Clerk be instructed to advise the Fire Companies to select their chief by election, such election to be ratified by this council, at next regular meeting.

A. L. Roberts, T. P. Peterson, G. W. McCullough, committee.

Moved by Giegling and supported by McCullough that the report of committee on Salaries be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and Nay vote called: Yeas: Roberts, Giegling, Sales, Peterson, Sorenson and McCullough. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Thereupon the board adjourned.

T. W. HANSON, Village President.

J. CHRIS JENSEN, Village Clerk.

LEST WE FORGET

Spring is coming some time, the sun is getting stronger. Now is the time to let it into our houses, also the time to get the old germs out. Soap with fresh air. Few germs can withstand this. Let us go deep into the germs. Dust and dirt cover every part of them to the light and they will die.

While we are cleaning don't forget that the salvage shop will welcome all sorts of shoes and overshoes. The overshoes are marked off the feet now, and of no use, keep the feet dry but if sent to the Health Center they can be stored in the shop for fall when they will serve to keep some one warm and away from the dry winter snow though they do not protect from water. You better pay the shoe man than the doctor. Keep the children's feet dry. See that they are dry when they come in. Sitting in wet clothes causes the child to lose his resistance to disease and often develops a cold or other illness.

There are many books in the Health Center now on home nursing. They were sent from the State Library for the class but the class is about finished with them, and the rest of the people who wish to use them are welcome to do so. One in particular that every woman or man interested in the welfare of his community will enjoy reading is Richard Morse's "Fear God in Your Own Village." It is really funny as well as true—the experiences related by Mr. Morse.

It is easy print and can be read in a very short time, but you won't forget it so shortly.

The Health Center is open in the afternoons and the nurse will be working there much of the time this month.

The Home Hygiene class is meeting from now on. The class will take their examinations this month.

The Frederic class will have demonstration classes this week taking all one afternoon for it while school is out so the adults and high school girls can all attend at one time. The adult class will try to complete their work this month.

B. OF T. MEMBERS ENJOY SMOKER

About 35 members of the Board of Trade gathered at the Board of Trade rooms Tuesday night to enjoy an evening of pleasure. There was card playing, pool and billiards, a visiting and a general go-as-you-please good time.

At 10:00 o'clock a brief business meeting was held and some of the problems of the Board of Trade and of the community were discussed. The Board intended to resume its noon-day luncheons—one or more each month. Also the regular monthly meetings will be resumed. These are scheduled to be held on the third Tuesday evening of each month.

The prospects of highway construction for this season that might be of interest to Grayling people, was reviewed by Marius Hanson. And the plans of the village council and other local problems were talked of by Mayor T. Hanson. And Fred Welsh voiced an opinion that more should be done toward the beautifying of our home property by planting trees and shrubbery. And other pertinent matters were discussed.

The Board of Trade is trying to do something for Grayling, and at the same time there are some who are trying to hinder and embarrass their progress. It is hoped that more people will join in with the Board and become familiar with the actual workings of this body of men, and then they, we are sure, will feel more like helping instead of criticizing the efforts of the Board.

Although Grayling is a small city, still that is no reason for some of the small-town talk and actions that is attributed to some of our citizens. Let's push. If we can't push, let's pull. If we can't pull, let's stand aside and let some one else do it.

At the annual town meeting held Monday at the town hall, the appropriations for the annual budget were raised. One mill tax was voted for the contingent fund. No money was raised in any of the other funds. Thus the township tax will be low next December. This will be glad news to the tax payers. Now if the county and state can trim out the unnecessary, taxes in general should be low. Let's not leave all the economizing to President Coolidge. And the village taxes too, says Mayor T. Hanson, will be about half of what they were last year.

Joe Bush has had two wives one with long hair and one with a bob. He says he can't see much difference, as one could argue about as well as the other.

MISS ODETTE MENOS



Miss Odette Menos, typical beauty of Porto Rico, who is in the national capital visiting her uncle, Hannibal Price, the minister from this state.

Carey Still Plays Fast Ball



The champion Pirates possess one of the speediest players in the national league in the person of Max Carey, veteran center fielder. Carey has been with Pittsburgh for several years and seems to improve with age.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

"Fox, Lion, and Dog"

Because the validity of the election of Pope Boniface VIII (1294-1303) was questioned he was said to have come in "like a fox." Because papacy to him meant universal dominion, he "ruled like a lion"; and because he went mad "like a dog" before his death, the last part of the epitaph was spoken of him immediately after his death. (© 1924 Western Newspaper Union.)

This Week's Question

Why is it that when a man meets a woman for whom he thinks nothing is good enough, he eventually asks her to have him?—Buffalo Express.

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent.



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EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Well, by not being in the League of Nations this month we certainly missed a fine fight.

The Bolsheviks have increased the military item in their budget nearly a hundred million for this year. Evidently the communists are in favor of pacifism only outside of Russia.

We might forgive Brazil for breaking up the League meeting if she would only put the price of coffee back where it belongs.

It is said that all of the lemons obtainable in Florida do not grow on trees.

Before we make up our minds just how efficient Mussolini is as a dictator we would like to see him tried out on prohibition enforcement.

Teakwood is so durable that beams made of it 2,000 years ago are said to be still strong. Doubtless that is why they never build political platforms out of teakwood.

Chicago scientists have succeeded in producing a race of one-eyed fish. But they won't be popular with fishermen as it will be twice as hard for them to see the bait.

American football is now being introduced into Russia and it ought to go good with all the long hair over there.

If the League of Nations is going to continue to act up so, it might be a good idea to move it to Mexico.

Sixty million bushels of oysters have been planted along the shores of Florida, maybe they are afraid of "coming out of shells for their shell games."

The way the League of Nations tries to keep the naughty little boys at its Council would lead one to think that the Council has some kind of a jam closet.

Pat Harrison says that President Wilson abhorred "secret diplomacy" during his term, but of course, having left office, he didn't need it.

Leadfield, the new mining boom town in Nevada sells water for ten cents a gallon and prohibits the use of it for bathing. What a paradise this town would be for the small boys.

Why worry so much about disarmament when we have Mr. Edward Bok's prize peace plan to fall back on?

Senators may rage as they will about the Locarno situation and the isonament problems, but most of the public will continue to be more interested in speculating on how many home runs Babe Ruth is liable to get this summer.

It's a hard life for the newspaper reader. We don't any more than get enough with all the Senate investigation than we have to read a lot of wet and dry debate.

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THE GENEVA FAILURE

In spite of the fact that the League of Nations met and adjourned without getting Germany into the organization, and even if everyone has gone home to try to forget about it for the time being, discussion of the situation seems to be as prolific as ever.

The principal fact that stands out of the whole mess from an American point of view, is that every American ought to be thankful that we were not members of the League when this March session was held.

There can be little doubt that the league members are gravitating back to the balance of power system. The intriguing that went on back and forth at Geneva is abundant proof of this. If the United States were in the League of Nations we would have been compelled to take some part in this, to favor one combination or another.

German delegates claimed that at Locarno they were given to understand that Germany would get into the council "as is" without the introduction of other members at the same time, which they characterized as "breach of faith." France on the other hand maintained that she had no such understanding and that Poland, as an ally of France, interested in the Locarno pact, with much at stake, ought to be in the council as a permanent member.

It was on this rock that the council split. True it was Brazil which finally broke up the meeting, but nobody seriously believes that Brazil acted on her own accord. The kindness with which she has been treated by the European powers since is to say the least, significant. But if the United States had been in the League we would have had to stand by France and insist on the admission of Poland to the council or to adopt the German view that she was the victim of a breach of faith and should have gone into the Council alone. But France and Germany were not standing alone. There were other nations supporting each viewpoint and in making our decision we would have offended one group of powers or another. And the political questions in which we have no concern.

The United States is a nation apart. We have drawn our citizens from all countries in Europe, and it is peculiarly necessary that we refrain in taking sides in purely European questions.

QUIT SPENDING

The startling announcement is made by the National Industrial Conference Board that there has been an increase in state and local taxes of 34 per cent during the last three years. While the National government has set about the gigantic task

of lowering the cost of Federal government we go blindly upon our way issuing more bonds and indulging in an orgy of spending, unknown in the history of state, municipal and county government.

Every day some new project is hatched for spending the taxpayer's dollar and unless this mania is checked we are going to be in for a long period when the interest charges alone on our indebtedness will be practically confiscatory to the average citizen and taxpayer. There are some projects that are necessary and must be met, but in the majority of cases can be dispensed with without any great harm to the public. It is time that we gave serious thought and attention to the subject of home economies.

Mexico threatens to become as lively and happy a place as Geneva.

LET US TAKE TIME—NOT LIFE

In 1924 the vehicles of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana crossed railroad tracks 31,000,000 times without an accident, an average of 85,000 safe crossings per day.

Why no accidents? Because drivers did not cross the tracks until they knew no train was approaching.

Had all other drivers employed the same sense, not one of the 2,149 persons killed at railroad crossings in 1924 would have perished and not one of the \$525 injured would have been maimed.

All of us have known these things for a long time, but we often fail to apply the knowledge.

"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all the getting, get understanding," says the good book.

In other words, think! The perils of the railroad crossing exist only for the careless.

The price of safety is caution. The penalty of carelessness is disaster.

These are not man-made laws; they are nature's laws and nature always enforces her decrees.

The choice is ours. We pay the price or we suffer the penalty. Let us cross crossings cautiously—every time!

AUTOMOBILE SHIEKS

With the advent of warm weather and good roads comes once more the automobile shieks and would be mashers. Everybody knows them—the heart crushers who nightly prowl up and down the leading streets in inviting girls who do not know them to go riding.

Most of us are wont to look at this matter quite calmly; perhaps we "smile" at the autos that ply up and down the streets of our towns seeking like wolves girls foolish enough to imagine they can take care of themselves, girls perhaps the daughters of neglectful parents. But when the final catastrophe arrives and the story is told in the papers we froth and demand prompt dealing with the criminals.

But those shieks and mashers are quite as criminal in intent before as after the fact. Just why they should

be permitted to roam the streets of our communities is one of the non-understandable matters of alleged special protection. In the smaller cities and towns, especially, every one of them is known to the police and to the street-wise by look and by repute. They flourish because they are permitted and condoned. It is idle to say that they can not be stirred or chased out of town or put in jail for disorderly conduct covers a wide range and leaves much to the authorities.

The Democratic National Chairman claims credit is due his party for the new tax bill, and the next thing you know the Democrats will be claiming Secretary Mellon.

THE FUTURE OF MICHIGAN

A population of nearly six million for Michigan in 1950 is predicted by the engineers who have just finished a survey of the electrical situation in this state. This rapid growth in population will come from the congested centers, where thousands are awaiting the opportunity to get back into what is termed the rural sections, just as soon as they are assured of city conveniences in country life.

According to the survey, Michigan now ranks sixth in the amount of electrical power produced, with not more than a small fraction of her water power facilities harnessed to furnish us with "white coal." This state suffered severely during the transition from lumbering to farming, but with the advent of the automotive and kindred industries we have been staging a wonderful recovery, and now with the possibility that in another quarter of a century we will see a resumption of the lumber industry, together with great electrical energy for power, light and heat, the future looks rosy indeed.

Give us our Michigan of industry, farming, summer resorts and the flash of electricity over giant power lines traversing every portion of the state, and you have a solid basis for prosperity unexcelled by any other state in the Union.

Mussolini has had an Englishman put in jail for making remarks about him. Wonder what the dictator would do to an old-fashioned American political stump speaker who got on his trail?

WORTHY OF COMMENDATION

There was a time, honest homeliness in all the comments about the late Colonel Coolidge made during the weary days when he was awaiting the passing of the spirit. His tribute to the President's wife which he whispered to a companionable newspaperman sitting beside him, properly ranks as one of the finest. However, Charles of words this Old Roman had been during his working hours, his real feeling came to the surface when speaking of the President's wife, he said, "Grace has always been helpful to Cal. He was fortunate in getting so fine a girl for a wife. People take to her because she is so kind-hearted and attractive. She has always been kind to all of us."

In these days when every female is a lady and when marriages are matters of contract, and when being kind to older folk is regarded as a lost art, it is well to have it impressed in us once again that there are "girls in the world, and that people do take to them," and that being kind to folk even in the family circle is still a virtue worthy of commendation.

And equally worthy of being quoted was his remark, "It's easy to make friends, but hard to keep them, and that is the best test of friendship. Cal has made friends who stick to him."

YOUNG MAN DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Alvah A. Annis, age 26 years, passed away at the home of Archie Kennedy at 7:00 o'clock Easter Sunday morning, after a ten days illness, pneumonia being the cause of death. The Annis family reside on their farm in Beaver Creek township, and when the young man's illness became serious it was advised by the attending physician to remove him to Grayling where he might have better care. On Thursday he was taken to the home of Mrs. Annis' sister Mrs. Archie Kennedy, where every effort possible was made to aid him in his fight for life but of no avail.

Alvah A. Annis was born in Beaver Creek township, Crawford county, July 17, 1900 to George R. Annis and Idessa Annis and his entire life was spent in this county. In January 1, 1922 he was united in marriage to Miss Ruby Wilkinson who with a three year old daughter, Barbara survives. The young man previous to his marriage was engaged in farming with his father and of recent years had managed his own farm. He liked the great outdoors, delighting in hunting and fishing. He was dearly beloved by his family, who are grief stricken over his untimely demise.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with a brief prayer at the home, followed by services at the Michelson Memorial church conducted by Rev. J. Herman Baughn. "Pilot Me" and "Face to Face" were beautifully rendered by the choir composed of Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mr. E. H. Webb and J. Fred Alexander. There was a large congregation of friends of the family in attendance at the funeral.

Besides the widow and daughter the deceased is survived by his parents, and four brothers, Homer, Earl and Forrest of Grayling and Howard of Traverse City. Also his grandfather, Homer C. Benedict of Beaver Creek township, who is the father of Mrs. George Annis, survives.

Earl Annis of Traverse City, brother and Mrs. Minnie Newman of South Bend, Indiana, the latter who is a sister of George Annis, Mark Hanna of Battle Creek, and Otis Hanna of Traverse City came to be in attendance at the funeral.

The family have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of neighbors and friends in their sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this way of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who were so kind during the late illness and death of our beloved one. Especially do we appreciate the efforts of Dr. Clippert and the nurse, Mrs. Corwin, Rev. Baughn for his comforting words, the singers and our neighbors and friends who sent flowers.

Mrs. Ruby Annis,
George Annis
and family.

Michigan Happenings

Michigan creameries were given 30 days in which to report plans for riding Michigan streams of their pollution at a meeting held recently by representatives of creameries in Lansing. The creameries, like numerous other industries, were summoned to appear for a conference with representatives of the Attorney General's office, the State Conservation Department and the Department of Health to decide upon methods of ending stream pollution.

An annual physical examination of every individual was urged by the secretaries' conference of the Michigan State Medical society, during its recent meeting at Grand Rapids. If every person would submit to a yearly examination, and if doctors would keep a card index of all their patients, many deaths would be averted, life would be prolonged for the average individual and "hit and miss" medical advice would disappear, they said.

"More teachers of the beaten avian type, and less of the French pastry type," was offered as the panacea for the general indifference towards scholarship in high schools, by G. E. Ganiard, superintendent of Mt. Pleasant schools, at the final session of the department of superintendents and school board members of the Michigan State Teachers' association which met at Detroit recently.

Fred R. Harris, city manager of Escanaba for the last four years and before that chief engineer of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission has been elected city manager of Jackson to succeed Harry A. Freeman, who was removed from office recently two weeks after his appointment. The vote of the city commission on appointing Mr. Harris was unanimous.

The school building at Alto was destroyed by fire the morning of April 1st with a loss estimated between \$7,000 and \$8,000. Lack of water handicapped the fire fighters. Only two or three pupils were in the school when the fire was discovered about 7:30, and they hastily got out of the building. None of the building's contents were saved.

Harold Waples, of Ironwood, has been appointed assistant attorney-general, by Attorney General Andrew B. Dougherty. He succeeds Homer Quay, recently resigned. The new assistant attorney-general, who will begin his duties immediately, was prosecuting attorney of Iron county for four years.

Thirty citizens of Michigan who are looking forward to the sale of the new medicinal beer sanctioned by Lincoln C. Andrews, who is in charge of federal prohibition enforcement, must abandon hope, according to a report from Lansing, for "it's beer, they can't have it, and if it's not beer, they won't want it, as one official put it.

The Detroit department of health in a recent issue of its weekly review, voices a plea for an increase in the number of summer camps for boys and girls, stating that although a day's outing is worth while from a health standpoint, it is doubtful if a stay any shorter than two weeks accomplishes any permanent good.

For the first time in history, mail was carried recently from Leland to North Manitou Island by motor car. Tracy Grosvenor, the regular mail carrier, and Louis Moser, engineer at the island coast guard station, making the 14-mile trip in one hour and twenty-five minutes.

Representative W. Frank Jones, Twelfth Michigan district, has sent the name of Isaac Molanen to the postoffice department with the recommendation that he be appointed postmaster at Keweenaw Bay, Baraga County. Molanen has been acting postmaster.

Battle Creek College has been admitted to full standing by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools as a four-year college. It has been announced by Dr. Paul F. Voelker, president of the college. The college recently was reorganized.

The comptroller of currency at Washington, has approved the application of the Peoples State bank of Plymouth for conversion to the First National bank in Plymouth. The capital will be \$50,000.

Thirty thousand pine seedlings will be planted in the Traverse City municipal forest this month, according to announcement by the reforestation committee of the Isaac Walton league. This means that 30 acres of land now unproductive or, at best, covered with inferior forest growth, will be given a planting of white and Norway pine. This is by far the largest plantings to be made in the state this spring, excepting in the state forest preserves.

Postmaster G. W. Weaver, of Charlevoix, disheartened by the late spring, the parting of the United States weather bureau telephone cable between Charlevoix and St. James, and the breaking up of the ice in Lake Michigan, thus severing all communication with Beaver Island, is making every effort with the postoffice department at Washington to procure temporary airplane service to that point. Captain Weaver already has taken up the matter with the postmaster general and Congressmen Scott and is awaiting their replies.

Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, chairman of American forest week committee, has named T. F. Marston, of Bay City, as Michigan chairman of forest week, April 18-24. It has been announced. In accordance with President Coolidge's proclamation, forest week will mark an effort to encourage forest creation and conservation. Under Marston's leadership, it is planned for forest week to have commercial tree culture emphasized in many schools, dinner clubs, women's clubs and recreational associations.

Czar Brown, former well known Pontiac man, committed to the Pontiac state hospital following an explosion of a bomb he had admitted setting off beneath his wife's bed one morning last fall, has escaped. Police and Oakland county deputies have searched the city and adjacent territory without avail. With Brown when he fled the institution was Alfred Gardner. The two are said to have escaped from the hospital grounds.

First Lieutenant Newton B. Bush, Infantry, United States Army, who has been stationed at Grand Rapids as an instructor in the Michigan National Guard, is to be transferred to the Hawaiian department of the army, a war department order announced recently. The officer is to leave Grand Rapids in time to take transport from New York, May 19. He will be assigned to the infantry after arriving in Honolulu.

Death visited the humble home of Mr. and Mrs. John Steck, 807 Barnard street, Saginaw, five times in six days, the last time claiming the six months' old baby of the family. The other four children died of pneumonia, following an attack of measles. Frederick, 9 years old, died William, 7, alone remain of the seven children, and little hope is held for Frederick, who has been sick of pneumonia. William is out of danger.

Dr. Hugh A. Stewart, of Flint, who served as State Senator from the Thirteenth District in 1917 and 1918 has announced he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the senatorship from Genesee county in the primary election in September. He says his platform will be reduction of state taxes. Warren J. Hinkley, the present senator, has not announced whether he will be a candidate for renomination.

Expert tests made by the chemist of the Imperial Oil company, Sarnia, of oil taken from the well of the St. Clair-Sanilac Prospect, Company at Port Huron which "came in" recently, show that it is of a high quality, it is declared. Officials of the company have estimated the daily production of the well to be 50 barrels. The company is one of several concerns prospecting for oil in the vicinity.

The Rotary Club of Grand Rapids, which is directing observance of the Boys' Week, May 1 to 8, has arranged with City Manager Fred H. Locke for boys to fill administrative offices in the city hall during a portion of one of the days of the week. Three years ago, during a week dedicated to the Boy Scouts, picked Scouts filled all city hall offices and conducted the affairs of the city for an hour.

O. L. Smith, assistant attorney-general of Michigan and chief of the prosecution staff during the trial of Arthur C. Rich on a charge of criminal assault, deplored the present inadequate salaries paid county prosecutors and recommended that their financial remuneration be increased in keeping with the duties and dignity of the office, in an address delivered before the Lansing Exchange Club.

The four youthful bank robbers, who have terrorized Northern Michigan towns recently and who were captured at Belding, must serve five to fifteen years at Ionia. The sentence was pronounced by Judge Roy Al Hawley in Stanton circuit court. The Judge said because of their youth he would not give the four life sentences, and recommended a maximum of seven years.

Despite numerous rebuffs received in the past on like applications, railroads in Michigan continue to file applications and hold hearings before the Michigan Public Utilities Commission for discontinuance of station agent service at many of the small towns in the state. Lack of adequate revenue is given as the reason for such applications, the plan of the railroads being to demand pre-payments on all freight shipped to such towns and have passengers pay on the trains.

Misplaced Sympathy

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

SIR ESME HOWARD, British ambassador to the United States, in a recent address to a group of students of Journalism in the Middle West, among other things, criticized us for showing a misplaced and misguided sympathy for those upon whom sympathy is wasted or who are not entitled to it. There is, as he says, too much gush and slush in our attitude toward violators of the law or of social conventions.

We are especially sympathetic with the young who violate law, not realizing that the best possible thing that can happen to a youthful delinquent is to be caught early in his irregularity and to be forced to pay a reasonable penalty for his delinquency. There is nothing else that will so effectively put the quietus upon cribbing in school, or lying, or violation of conventions or the criminal violation of law as for the violators to be made to feel that their acts have cut them off from the confidence and sympathy of the public and especially of their friends.

I suppose there has not been a criminal within the last twenty years, no matter how depraved, who, when it appeared that he was about to be brought to justice, did not find the mails flooded with gushing letters of sympathy and commiseration for what he was about to suffer. The theory of not kicking a man when he is down has been carried to the limit, in our misplaced sympathy for the criminal, until most violators of the law could very easily draw the conclusion that they are martyrs deserving of proper adjusted honors, rather than derelicts entitled to the condemnation of respectable and law-abiding citizens.

The same thing is true of the violators of regulation and law to a lesser degree. Newlin is caught cribbing on a final examination in college and is dismissed.

"Hard luck, old chap," his friends say as they put the sympathetic arm around him. "It's a darned shame you got caught. Of course, they have to make an example of someone, and so they picked you out."

Newlin goes feeling like a martyr who has been sacrificed simply for the sake of upholding a foolish law, rather than a penitent resolving that in the future he will live an honest life.

Holderman was sent away from the university for pretty well defined moral irregularities. Half the men in Holderman's class, good fellows many of them, petitioned the faculty to let Holderman come back at once, though they knew he was guilty and that his influence as an undergraduate had always been bad. More than that, a dozen or more prominent citizens, who claimed at least that they knew all the details of the case, expressed their sympathy for the unfortunate boy, and their hope that his penalty might be reconsidered and perhaps commuted or entirely omitted.

We are altogether too sympathetic with those people who through their own irregularity or lack of principle get themselves into trouble.

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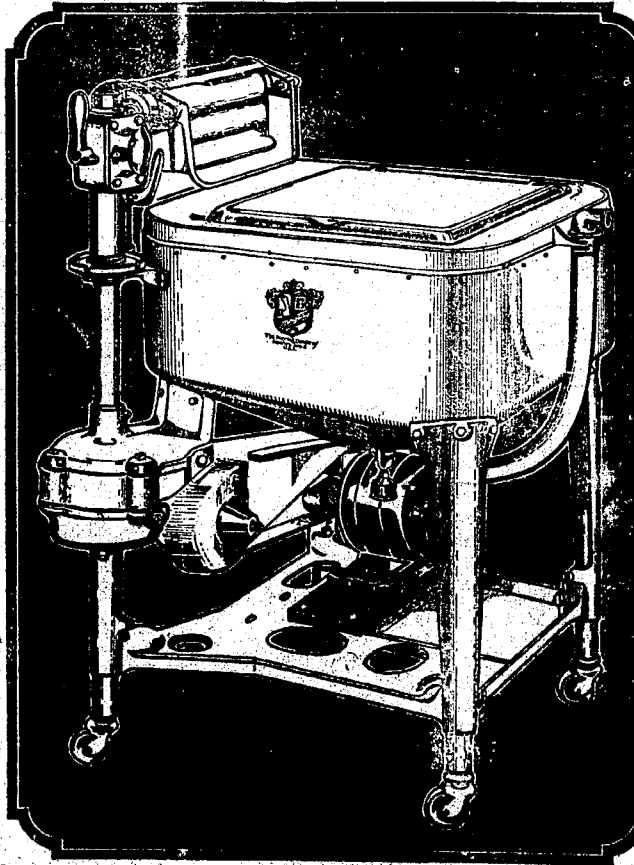
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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1926.

We walk into trouble through open doors; we have to pick the locks to get out.

Carl Johnson of Detroit spent Easter at his home here.

William Green left Sunday night for Detroit on business.

Miss Coletta Smith is spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Mable Shipley spent Easter with friends in Gaylord.

Herman Lundén of Gaylord was in the city on business Friday.

Miss Angela Amborski spent Sunday visiting her parents in Gaylord.

See Hathaway for paper hanging and painting. All work guaranteed. 4-8-3

J. H. Lamb of Bay City was in the city on business Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley spent Easter with friends in Gaylord, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrie spent several days visiting friends in Bay City the latter part of last week.

Miss Ruth Gregory returned Saturday afternoon from East Jordan where she visited her parents for a week.

Mrs. Charles Gothro returned Friday afternoon from a several days visit with relatives and friends in Owosso.

E. A. Murray returned Monday afternoon to his home in Detroit after spending a few days in Grayling on business.

Miss Dorothy May returned Monday afternoon from Pinconning where she had spent the spring vacation visiting relatives.

Mrs. Esbern Olson and two children returned Monday afternoon from a week's visit in Bay City and Saginaw with relatives.

Mrs. Victor Smith and son Glenn returned Thursday from a several days visit with relatives in Flint, Ionia and Lansing.

Mrs. Roff Jackson visited at the home of Mrs. John Benson Wednesday and Thursday enroute from Bay City to her home in Gaylord.

Mrs. A. G. Struble of Shepherd is spending a couple of weeks visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and family.

Mrs. Arnold Burrows and children returned Monday afternoon from Cheboygan where they had spent several days visiting the former's mother.

Miss Kristine Salling returned Monday afternoon to Alma, where she teaches school, after spending several days visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Charles Adams and two daughters returned Monday afternoon from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Bay City, Niles and Lansing.

Miss Elizabeth Matson returned Monday afternoon from Detroit where she had spent the spring vacation visiting her sister Janet and brother Farnham.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter Leone Charline returned Monday afternoon from a couple of weeks visit with relatives and friends in Bay City, Detroit and Monroe.

Miss Vella Hermann, who teaches school in Port Hope, is spending the spring vacation at her home here. She has as her guest Miss Bernice Lester, teacher in the Port Hope schools.

Mrs. Adler Jorgenson entertained several friends at her home Friday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent visiting, after which the hostess served a delicious lunch.

John Huber spent the week end with friends in Detroit.

Roy Johnson of Flint spent Easter visiting at his home here.

Dewey Palmer drove up from Flint Saturday to visit friends for a few days.

Reserve your seats at Olson's drug store to hear the Alma Glee Club Friday night, April 9.

Claude Gilson of Detroit arrived on Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days here on business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont returned Saturday from a several days visit with her sons in Bay City.

Patsy McKay returned Tuesday afternoon from Saginaw where she had been visiting friends for a week.

Jack and Robert McClellan of Bay City are spending the spring vacation at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Dan Hoessli.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson and children returned Tuesday afternoon from the former's parents for a week.

Mrs. Frank Tetu and son Bobby returned Thursday afternoon from a several days visit with her parents in West Branch.

Emerson Brown left Thursday afternoon for Ypsilanti, where he will enter the State Normal college to complete his course.

Mrs. May Seely returned Monday afternoon to her home in Manistee after spending a couple of weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ians Peterson.

Miss Grace Bauman left the latter part of last week for Salisbury, North Carolina, to spend Easter with friends. She expects to be gone a couple of weeks.

Alton Brad Jarmin returned Saturday afternoon from Bay City, Mrs. Jarmin and daughter returning Monday afternoon, after spending the week visiting relatives and friends in Bay City.

Miss Coletta Smith spent Easter visiting her parents in West Branch.

Mrs. James Olson and two children of Oxford arrived Sunday morning to spend a week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson.

Miss Ona Lozon, who is employed in Detroit, spent a few days here and at the home of her parents near Fredric, returning to Detroit Monday afternoon. Miss Francisella Failing was her guest while in Fredric.

Miss Elizabeth Allen, who had been receiving treatment at Mercy hospital for several weeks returned to her home in Gaylord last Friday, accompanied by her father, James Allen, county clerk of Otsego county.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roberts and two children arrived last Wednesday from Caro, Mr. Roberts returning Friday to that place. Mrs. Roberts and children expect to remain here for a week or ten days visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudo.

The big Eastman movie production, "A Trip through Filmland," is booked for Grayling at the Grayling Opera house on Apr. 13, 14. This picture is making a great hit everywhere among movie fans, also of interest to very kodak user, dealer and salesman.

Deputy Game Warden John Speck says that he has been notified by the state department that it is the duty of any police officer, sheriff, state police, game warden or any other officer of similar duties, that it is also their duty upon complaint of dogs running deer, rabbits or other game animals, to kill them. Mr. Speck says he will be sorry to have to do so if he finds them running at large outside the village unless accompanied by the owner. Many complaints have come to him of dogs running rabbits and deer. Many of these dogs are owned by people of Grayling, some of which are valuable bird and rabbit dogs, and many of which are pets. The dog law of 1919 imposes the duty of killing the dogs upon so found, and attaches a penalty upon any officer to whom complaint is made, for neglect to carry out the provisions of that law. He requests dog owners to look after their dogs thus to save them from being killed.

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An evening of high class entertainment at the school house April 9th.

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Ernest Olson returned Monday night to Detroit after spending a week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson and family.

John Goslow of Gaylord, son of Mrs. Edward Goslow of this city, is a patient at Mercy hospital suffering from pneumonia. At this writing he is somewhat better.

Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen who was quite severely scalded with hot water some weeks ago has now recovered from her burns. Mrs. James Post, who has been caring for her for some time, is still with her.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, April 14 at the home of Mrs. Celia Granger. Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen will assist in entertaining.

Misses Lillian Jordan and Alice Malloy entertained St. Mary's Sodality at the home of the former Tuesday evening. Most of the evening was used up in talking business after which the young ladies served refreshments.

The "Jolly Eight" club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph McLeod. First prize was won by Mrs. Minnie Benson and consoling went to Mrs. Elmer Johnson. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

C. C. Fink of Columbus, Ohio, is in the city this week calling on friends. At this time of the year Mr. Fink makes a trip to this part of the state in the interest of his farm near Fredric, and incidentally visits old Grayling friends, who are always glad to see him.

Miss Agda Johnson entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday afternoon. Games and contests were enjoyed, and prizes were won by Lillian Ahman and Margaret Englund, after which the guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious supper awaited them.

Mrs. George A. Collen entertained a number of friends at her home on Thursday evening at pedro. First prize was won by Mrs. Jerry Sherman and consolation by Mrs. Edwin Chalker. Mrs. Eggie Bugby received the guest prize. After the games the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert was hostess at a delightful luncheon given for the ladies of the Bridge club Monday afternoon. Spring flowers and Easter decorations adorned the luncheon table. Mrs. R. H. Gillett held the high score for bridge. Mrs. A. M. Lewis was a guest.

The Danish ladies' aid society will give a social and bazaar at Danebald, April 22nd, and the ladies ask members and others interested to donate some useful article, which will be greatly appreciated. Mrs. Herfur Sorenson and Mrs. Louis Heribson will be pleased to accept things for the bazaar.

Be sure to see "A Trip through Filmland" at the Grayling Opera house Apr. 13, 14. A great educational movie that tells the story of film making from the cotton fields to the motion picture studio—and your Kodak. "Filmland" is as entertaining as it is instructive. Animated sketches from the pen of the famous film cartoonist, Paul M. Felton, enliven every moment of the story's unfolding.

Mrs. Herbert Gothro and Mrs. Clarence Brown entertained at a delightful surprise party Monday evening at the Brown home in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Ellen Gothro. Contests were enjoyed and prizes were won by Misses Beatrice Trudo, Shirley McNeven, Helen Schumann and Margrethe Hanson. Late in the evening the guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious lunch was served. The room was decorated in purple and yellow crepe paper, and at each place were place cards and Easter baskets filled with candies. A large birthday cake with candles on formed the centerpiece. Miss Ellen was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

Little "Buddy" Weaver returned Monday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Bay City.

Miss Minnie Lovely of Munising is visiting relatives here.

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Walter VanDoran of Gaylord was in the city on business Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Richards of Fredric visited Grayling friends Monday.

A. B. Failing is confined to his home this week due to an attack of the grip.

Reserve your seats at Olson's drug store to hear the Alma Glee Club Friday night, April 9.

Mrs. George Pontius of Roscommon spent last week visiting her husband here.

William Chalker of Detroit was in the city Wednesday on business and also visited relatives while here.

Miss Elizabeth LaMotte of Dexter arrived Saturday and is visiting relatives and friends here indefinitely.

Alma Glee Club will give one of their splendid entertainments at the school house Apr. 9th, price 35 cents.

Mrs. Emory Craft and children returned Tuesday afternoon from a ten days visit with relatives in Rose City.

Howard Peterson is able to be up and around again after being confined to his home the past ten days due to illness.

Misses Helga Jorgenson and Mildred Sherman returned the last of the week from a pleasant week's visit in Detroit.

American Forest Week will be from April 18th to 24th. The Good Fellowship Club is putting on a program for the week.

Mrs. Paul Labraash and two children were called to Bay City Monday afternoon due to the illness of a relative of Mr. Labraash.

Miss Vella Hermann and her friend Miss Bernice Lester left Wednesday afternoon for Mackinaw to visit friends a couple of days.

Miss Elaine Reagan returned Saturday afternoon from Bay City where she visited friends and relatives during spring vacation.

Marion Shaw returned to his home in Detroit Wednesday after spending several days visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alexander left Tuesday for Saginaw. The former returned home Wednesday Mrs. Alexander remaining a few days.

Miss Anna Fischer, who has been taking a six months course at a hospital in Grand Rapids, returned to Grayling Mercy hospital Tuesday.

The third division of the Hospital Aid are arranging a barn dance to be given April 18 at the high school gymnasium. Remember the date.

Try Whitman's hot chocolate at our fountain. We also sell the powders so you can make your own.

Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Salome Simpson returned on Wednesday afternoon from Whittemore where she has been spending her winter months with her sister.

Gordon Green arrived home the latter part of the week from Detroit where he visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook several days.

Mrs. Dell Walt entertained the members of her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home. The hostess served a delicious lunch after the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heribson and son Robert returned Tuesday afternoon from Lansing where they visited relatives of Mr. Heribson for several days.

Dr. C. R. Keyport returned from Detroit Monday, leaving Mrs. Keyport and Jane in Royal Oak where Miss Jane is recovering from the measles.

Mrs. Albert Roberts and two children returned Thursday afternoon from Bay City where they spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilman.

Mrs. Christine Levigen of Flint arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend a couple of weeks visiting her sister Mrs. John Mathieson who is ill at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Jesse Bobenmoyer and son Donald returned Tuesday afternoon from a several days visit in Saginaw, having been called there by the serious illness of the former's father.

Mrs. John Mathieson, who took ill while visiting in Bay City, returned home the last of the week accompanied by Mr. Mathieson, and is at Mercy hospital where she is receiving treatment.

Ernest Jorgenson accompanied by Hurl Deckrow, Misses Zallo Bonham, Mildred Sherman and Helga Jorgenson left Detroit Saturday morning by automobile for Grayling, but due to the amount of snow they only got as far as Roscommon, coming on to Grayling by rail.

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TO OBSERVE AMERICAN FOREST WEEK

GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB PUTTING ON PROGRAM

The Good Fellowship club is putting on a special program for the week of April 18-24, in observance of American Forest Week. School children will be asked to write essays about the value and the importance of conserving our forests and their utilization and renewal.

Too long have we as a nation consumed our forest wealth without adequate provision for the continuation of their growth and development and the methods of their utilization.

The wise use of land is one of the main foundations of sound national economy. It is the cornerstone of national thrift. The waste or misuse of natural resources cuts away the groundwork on which national prosperity is built. If we are to flourish, as a people and as individuals, we must neither wastefully hoard nor wastelessly exploit, but skillfully employ and renew the resources that nature has entrusted to us. America's forest problem essentially is a problem involving the wise use of land that can and should produce crops of timber.

As a part of the week's program the Good Fellowship Club will offer prizes for the best essays in the way of trees, to be given to the winners and to one of the grades. The prize winning essays will be published in the AVA LANCHE.

This is a meritorious service that this club is doing and no doubt will meet with ready response by the public. Besides hoping to encourage the perpetuation of our forests, it is their desire that many shade and ornamental trees be planted each year in the city.

A comprehensive program of the plans for the week will be published in our issue of next week. Watch for it.

FIRE DESTROYS POTATO WAREHOUSE

About eleven o'clock Tuesday night, April 6th, fire was discovered in the James Love potato warehouse and root cellar at Gaylord, and it had gained so much headway by the time the fire company reached the premises that it could not be controlled, and the entire structure was a seething mass of flames and little or nothing was saved from the devouring element.

It was reported that about three thousand bushels of potatoes were stored in the premises and were a total loss. Farmer Harry Congdon had a hundred bushels of certified seed potatoes stored in the basement, which were consumed. A quantity of hay was also lost in the fire.

It is presumed that Mr. Love carried some insurance on the property, but in what sum we have not learned.

Reach Perfection Slowly

Arts and sciences are not cast in a mold, but are formed and perfected by degrees, by often handling and polishing, as beads leisurely flick their cubes into form.—Montaigne.

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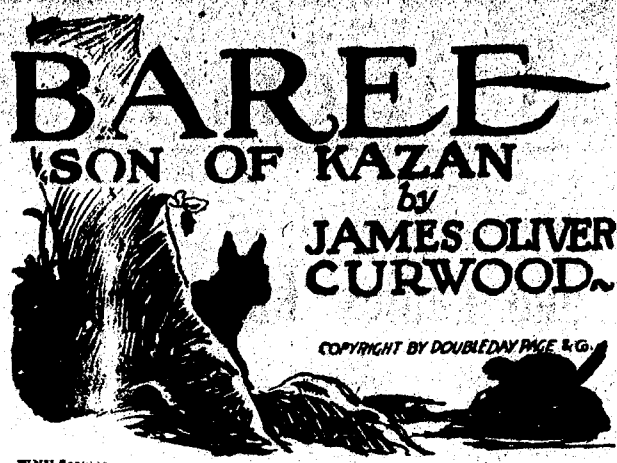
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WOLF SERVICE THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Part wolf, part dog, when two months old Baree has his first meeting with an enemy, Papayuchisew (young wolf). Fighting hard, the antagonists are suddenly plunged into a swollen creek.

Chapter II
To Papayuchisew, after his first mouthful of water, the stream was almost as safe as the air, for he went sailing down it with the lightness of a gull, wondering in his slow-thinking big head why he was moving so swiftly and so pleasantly without any effort on his own.

To Baree it was a different matter. He went down almost like a stone. A mighty roaring filled his ears; it was dark, suffocating, terrible. In the swift current he was twisted over and over. For twenty feet he was under water. Then he rose to the surface and desperately began using his legs. It was of little use. He had only time to blink once or twice and catch a lungful of air when he shot into a current that was running like a millrace between the butts of two fallen trees, and for another twenty feet the sharp-edged eyes could not have seen him or hide of him. He came up again at the edge of a shallow riffle over which the water ran like the rapids at Niagara in miniature, and for fifty or sixty yards he was flung like a hairy ball. From this he was hurled into a deep cold pool; and then—half dead—he found himself crawling out on a gravelly bar.

For a long time Baree lay there in a pool of sunshine without moving. His ear hurt him; his nose was raw and burned as if he had thrust it into fire. His legs and body were sore, and as he began to wander along the gravel bar, he was the most wretched pup in the world. He was also completely turned around. In vain he looked about him for some familiar mark—something that might guide him back to his windfall home. Everything was strange. He did not know that the water had flung him out of the wrong side of the stream, and that to reach the windfall he would have to cross it again. He whined, but that was as loud as his voice rose. Gray Wolf could have heard his barking for the windfall was not more than two hundred and fifty yards up the stream. But the wolf in Baree held him silent, except for his low whining.

Striking the main shore, Baree began going downstream. This was away from the windfall, and each step that he took carried him farther and farther from home. At the end of half an hour Baree would even have welcomed Papayuchisew. And he would not have fought him—he would have inquired, if possible, the way back home. Baree was fully three quarters of a mile from the windfall when he came to a point where the creek split itself into two channels. He had but one choice to follow—the stream that flowed a little south and east. This stream did not run swiftly. It was not filled with shimmering rifles, and rocks about which the water sang and foamed. It grew black, like the forest. It was still and deep. Without knowing it, Baree was burying himself deeper and deeper into Tusoo's old trapping grounds. Since Tusoo had died, they had lain undisturbed except for the wolves, for Gray Wolf and Kazan had not hunted on this side of the waterway—and the wolves themselves preferred the more open country for the chase.

Suddenly Baree found himself at the edge of a deep, dark pool in which the water lay still as oil, and his heart nearly jumped out of his body when a great, sleek, shining creature sprang out from almost under his nose and landed with a tremendous splash in the center of it. It was Nekik, the otter.

The otter had not heard Baree, and in another moment Napanekik, his wife, came sailing out of a patch of gloom, and behind her came three little otters, leaving behind them four shimmering wakes in the oily-looking water. What happened after that made Baree forget for a few minutes that he was Nekik's half brother. He appeared under the surface, and now he came up directly under his unsuspecting mate with a force that lifted her half out of the water. Instantly he was gone again, and Napanekik took after him fiercely. To Baree it did not look like play. Two of the baby otters had pitched on the third, which seemed to be fighting desperately. The chill and ache went out of Baree's body. His blood ran excitedly; he forgot himself, and let out a bark. In a flash the otters disappeared. For several minutes the water in the pool continued to rock and heave—and that was all. After a little, Baree drew himself back into the bushes and went on.

It was about three o'clock in the afternoon, and the sun should still have been well up in the sky. But it was growing darker steadily, and the strangeness and fear of it all kept greater speed to Baree's legs. He stopped every little while to listen, and at one of these intervals he heard a sound that drew from him a responsive and joyous whine. It was a distant howl—a wolf's howl—straight ahead of him. Baree was not thinking of wolves but of Kazan, and he ran through the gloom of the forest until he was winded. Then he stopped and listened a long time. The wolf-howl did not come again. Instead of it

the creek grew more shallow. It ran over bars of sand and stones, and Baree began to see along the edge of them. For a long time he had no success. The few crabs that he saw were exceedingly lively and elusive, and all the clamshells were shut so tight that even Kazan's powerful jaws would have had difficulty in smashing them. It was almost noon when he caught his first crayfish, about as big as a man's forefinger. He devoured it ravenously. The taste of food gave him fresh courage. He caught two more crayfish during the afternoon. It was almost dusk when he stirred a young rabbit out from under a cover of grass. If he had been a month older, he could have caught it. He was still very hungry, for three crayfish—scattered through the day—had not done much to fill the emptiness that was growing steadily in him.

With the approach of night Baree's fears and great loneliness returned. Before the day had quite gone he found himself a shelter under a big rock, where there was a warm, soft bed of sand. Since his flight with Papayuchisew, he had traveled a long distance, and the rock under which he made his bed this night was at least eight or nine miles from the windfall. It was in the open of the creek bottom, with the dark forest of spruce and cedars close on either side, and when the moon rose and the stars filled the sky, the place could look out and see the water of the stream shimmering in a glow almost as bright as day. Directly in front of him, running to the water's edge, was a broad carpet of white sand. Across this sand, half an hour later, came a huge black bear.

Until Baree had seen the otters at play in the creek, his conceptions of the forests had not gone beyond his own kind, and such creatures as owls and rabbits and small feathered things. The otters had not frightened him, because he still measured things by size, and Nekik was not half as big as Kazan. But the bear was a monster beside which Kazan would have stood a mere pigmy. If nature was taking this way of introducing Baree to the fact that there were more important creatures in the forest than dogs and wolves and owls and rabbits, she was driving the point home with a little more than necessary emphasis. For Wakayoo, the bear, weighed six hundred pounds if he weighed an ounce. He was fat and sleek from a month's feasting on fish. His shiny coat was like black velvet in the moonlight, and he walked with a curious rolling motion with his head hung low. The horror grew when he stopped broadside in the carpet of white sand, and then he came on the rock under which Baree was shivering as if he had theague.

It was quite evident that Wakayoo had caught scent of him in the air. Baree could hear him sniff—could hear his breathing—caught the starlight flashing in his reddish-brown eyes as they swung suspiciously toward the big boulder. If Baree could have known then that he—his insignificant little self—was making that monster actually nervous and uneasy, he would have given a yelp of joy. For Wakayoo, in spite of his size, was somewhat of a coward when it came to wolves. And Baree carried the wolf-scent. It grew stronger in Wakayoo's nose; and just then, as if to increase whatever nervousness was growing in him, there came from out of the forest behind him a long wailing howl.

With an audible grunt, Wakayoo moved on. Wolves were pests, he argued. They wouldn't stand up and fight. They'd snap and yap at one's heels for hours at a time, and were always out of the way quicker than a wink when one turned on them. What was the use of hanging around where there were wolves, on a beautiful night like this? He lumbered on decisively. Baree could hear him splashing heavily through the water of the creek. Not until then did the wolf-dog draw a full breath. It was almost a gasp.

But the excitement was not over for the night. Baree had chosen his bed at a place where the animals came down to drink, and where they crossed from one of the creek forests to the other. Not long after the bear had disappeared he heard a heavy crunching in the sand, and a bull moose with a huge sweep of antlers passed through the open space in the moonlight. Baree stared with popping eyes, for if Wakayoo had weighed six hundred pounds, this gigantic creature whose legs were so long that it seemed to be walking on stilts weighed at least twice as much. A cow moose followed, and then a calf. The calf seemed all legs. It was too much for Baree, and he shoved himself farther and farther back under the rock until he lay wedged in like a sardine in a box. And there he lay until morning.

When Baree ventured forth from under his rock at the beginning of the next day, he was a much older puppy than when he met Papayuchisew, the young wolf, in his path near the old windfall. If experience could be made to take the place of age, he had aged a great deal in the last forty-eight hours. In fact, he had passed almost out of puppyhood. He awoke with a new and much broader conception of the world. It was a big place. It was filled with many things, of which Kazan and Gray Wolf were not the most important. The monsters he had seen on the moonlit plot of sand had roused in him a new kind of caution, and the one greatest instinct of beasts—the primal understanding that it is the strong that prey upon the weak—was awakening swiftly in him. As yet he quite naturally measured brute force and the menace of things by size alone. Thus the bear was more terrible than Kazan, and the moose was more terrible than the bear.

It was quite fortunate for Baree that this instinct did not go to the limit in the beginning and make him understand that his own breed, the wolf—was most feared of all the creatures, claw, hoof, and wing, of the forests. Otherwise, like the small boy who thinks he can swim before he has mastered a stroke, he might somewhere have jumped in beyond his depth and had his head chewed off. Very much alert, with the hair standing up along his spine, and a little growl in his throat, Baree smelled of the big footprints made by

the bear and the moose. It was the bear-scent that made him growl. He followed the tracks to the edge of the creek. After that he resumed his wandering, and also his hunt for food. For two hours he did not find a crayfish. Then he came out of the green timber into the edge of a burned-over country. Here everything was black. The stumps of the trees stood up like huge charred canes. It was a comparatively fresh "burn" of last autumn, and the ash was still soft under Baree's feet. Straight through this black region ran the creek, and over it hung a blue sky in which the sun was shining. It was quite inviting to Baree. The fox, the wolf, the moose, and the caribou would have turned back from the edge of this dead country. In another year it would be good hunting-ground, but now it was lifeless. Even the owls would have found nothing to eat out there.

It was the blue sky and the sun and the softness of the earth under his feet that lured Baree. It was pleasant to travel in after his painful experiences in the forest. He continued to follow the stream, though there was now little possibility of his finding anything to eat. The water had become sluggish and dark; the channel, was choked with charred debris that had fallen into it when the forest had burned, and the shores were soft and muddy. After a time, when Baree stopped and looked about him, he could no longer see the green timber he had left. He was alone in that desolate wilderness of charred tree-trunks. It was as still as death, too. Not the chirp of a bird broke the silence. In the soft ash he could not hear the fall of his own feet. But he was not frightened. There was the assurance of safety here.

If he could only find something to eat! That was the master thought that possessed Baree. Instinct had not yet impressed upon him that this which he saw all about him was starvation. He went on, seeking hopefully for food. But at last, as the hours passed, hope began to die out of him. The sun sank westward. The sky grew less blue; a low wind began to ride over the tops of the stumps, and now and then one of them fell with a startling crash. "Baree could go no farther. An hour before dusk he lay down in the open, weak and starved. The sun disappeared behind the forest. The moon rolled up from the east. The sky glittered with stars—and all through the night Baree lay as if dead. When morning came, he dragged himself to the stream for a drink. With his last strength he went on. It was the urging him—compelling him to struggle to the last for his life. The dog in him wanted to lie down and die. But the wolf-spark in him burned stronger. In the end it won. Half a mile farther on he came again to the green timber.

In the forests as well as in the great cities fate plays its changing and whimsical hand. If Baree had dragged himself into the timber half an hour later he would have died. He was too far gone now to hunt for crayfish or kill the weakest bird. But he came just as Sekoosew, the ermine—the most bloodthirsty little pirate of all the wild—was making a kill. That was fully a hundred yards from where Baree lay stretched out under a spruce, almost ready to give up the ghost. Sekoosew was a mighty hunter of his kind. His body was about seven inches long, with a tiny black-tipped tail appended to it, and he weighed perhaps five ounces. A baby's fingers could have encircled him anywhere between his four legs, and his little sharp-pointed head with its beady red eyes could slip easily through a hole an inch in diameter. For several centuries Sekoosew had helped to make history. It was he—when his pelt was worth a hundred dollars in king's gold—that lured the first shipload of gentlemen adventurers over the sea, with Prince Rupert at their head; it was little Sekoosew who was responsible for the forming of the great Hudson's Bay company; for almost three centuries he had fought his fight for existence with the trapper. And now, though he was no longer worth his weight in yellow gold, he was the cleverest, the fiercest, and the most merciless of all the creatures that made up his world.

As Baree lay under the tree, Sekoosew was creeping on his prey. His parridge. Her wings were powerful, and her first instinct when he struck was always that of flight. She rose straight up now with a great thunder of wings. Sekoosew hung tight, his teeth buried deep in her throat, and his tiny, sharp claws clinging to her like hands. Through the air he whizzed with her, biting deeper and deeper, until a hundred yards from where that terrible death-thing had fastened to her throat, Napanao crashed again to earth. Where she fell was not ten feet from Baree. For a few moments he looked at the struggling mass of feathers in a daze, not quite comprehending that at last food was almost within his reach. Napanao was dying, but she still struggled convulsively with her wings. Baree rose stealthily, and after a moment in which he gathered all his remaining strength, he made a rush for her. His teeth sank into her breast—and not until then did he see Sekoosew. The ermine had raised his head from the death-grip at the parridge's throat, and his savage little red eyes glared for a single instant into Baree's. Here was something too big to kill, and with an angry squeak the ermine was gone. Napanao's wings relaxed, and the throbbing out of her body. She was dead. Baree hung on until he was sure. Then he began his feast.

With murder in his heart, Sekoosew hovered near, wishing her and then but never coming nearer than half a dozen feet from Baree. His eyes were redder than ever. Now and then he emitted a sharp little squeak of rage. Never had he been so angry in all his life! To have a fat parridge stolen from him like this was an insult that he had never suffered before. He wanted to dart in and fasten his teeth in Baree's jugular. But he was too good a general to make the attempt, too good a Napoleon to jump deliberately to his Waterloo. An owl he would have fought. He might even have given battle to his big brother—and his deadliest enemy—the mink. But in Baree he recognized the wolf-breed, and he vented his spite at a distance. After a time his good sense returned, and he went off on another hunt.



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GETTING ON WITH PEOPLE

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ATKINSON is having a rather serious time just now because he cannot get on with his instructor in zoology. Atkinson lives at some distance from the campus, and he enjoys both lying in bed in the morning until the last minute and then eating his breakfast in a leisurely manner. He has a good appetite. As a result he not infrequently arrives at the natural history building some minutes after the roll is taken and is therefore marked absent. The instructor, who is not always punctilious in keeping his own engagements, refuses to cancel the absence even when made aware of Atkinson's tardy arrival, and this procedure irritates the boy.

He wants to get out of the class; he wants to take up some other subject; he thinks the instructor unreasonable, and he can't get on with him. Last year it was the same in mathematics, and next year there will be some sort of clash in philosophy, for it has never occurred to Atkinson that he might adjust his own desires and preferences and idiosyncrasies to suit his instructor. He might get up a little earlier in the morning, he might give a little less deliberate attention to his breakfast, he might hasten his steps when approaching the class room. In fact it would be quite possible for him to study his instructors at the same time as he is applying himself to his books, and do so, with marked profit to his final semester grades. The art of getting on with people hasn't yet appeared to him.

Potter is almost an exact duplicate of his father in physique and temperament. Each one is arrogant and high-tempered and hard to get on with, and both bend to have his own way. As a result they are at loggerheads all the time. The boy is really all right, but when the father is domineering the son is insolent. Where there might be friendship and sympathy and companionship, there is constant working at cross purposes. The boy hates to go home. After an absence of two or three months he can get on with his father for a day or two, and then the storm breaks.

Neither one seems to have tried to understand the other, to bear with the other's foibles, to overlook his weaknesses, so there is constant wrangling and unhappiness, where there might be comfort and peace and satisfaction.

There is the old story of the man and his wife who were both firebrands but who seemed always to get on happily with each other. When asked how under such dangerous circumstances such happy results were attained the man replied:

"When she flashes fire, I throw on the water, and vice versa. We have agreed that only one of us shall get angry at a time, so there can never be a quarrel."

Chinese Proverb

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